

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandra Hintz *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO 5/30/08 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks. Additionally, applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office action.

Please charge the \$1110.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2190.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.